

Possible Complications

During

Baby

Kneecap

Development



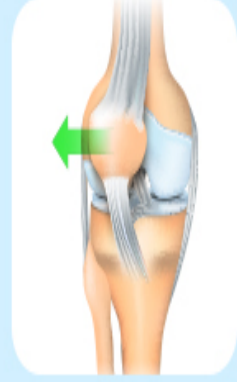
Bipartite patella

Bone centers within the cartilage fail to fuse, leading to a two-part kneecap.



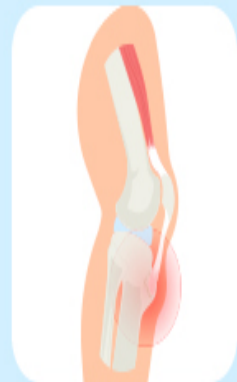
Congenital dislocation of the patella

The kneecap is dislocated at birth.



Osgood-Schlatter disease

Tendons pull against the top of the shinbone causing knee pain.



Injuries due to trauma

Injuries to the kneecap can affect its growth and alignment as the baby grows.



Torn meniscus

Rupture of the C-shaped, rubbery cartilage between the tibia and the thigh bone.

